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Title: DATA RECORDER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 11-369787, filed December 27, 1999 and serial number 2000-317877, filed October 18, 2000.

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